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SUBJ: NATO INVITATION FOR MAY VISIT OF US PRESS AND NGO LEADERS

REF: (A) USNATO 0273; (B) USNATO 0129

1. NATIS HAS PROPOSED WEEK OF MAY 26-30 FOR PRESS AND
NGO VISIT WHICH WAS POSTPONED IN FEB BECAUSE OF
VISIT OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS (REF A).

2. NATIS WILL PAY ROUNDTRIP ECONOMY AIR TRAVEL FROM
WASHINGTON, PLUS ALLOWANCE FOR FOOD AND LODGING OF
BF 1400 (APPROXIMATELY 34 DOLLARS) PER DAY FOR THREE
DAYS, A TOTAL OF BF 4200 (APPROXIMATELY 102 DOLLARS).
HOTEL INCLUDING BREAKFAST, TAX AND SERVICE WOULD COST
APPROXIMATELY 20 DOLLARS PER DAY. NATIS WILL ARRANGE
PRE-PAID TICKETS TO BE ISSUED TO SABENA IN WASHINGTON.

3. NATIS SUGGESTS THAT GROUP LEAVE WASHINGTON SAT.
MAY 25 TO BE FREE IN BRUSSELS ON SUN. AND TO
BE AVAILABEL FOR GET-ACQUAINTED SOVIAL EVENT SUN. EVENING.

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4. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR MON. AND TUES. IS AS FOLLOWS:

MON. 27 MAY:

MORNING: SHAPE

AFTERNOON: FREE FROM ABOUT 1500.

TUES. 28 MAY:

0830 LEAVE HOTEL FOR NATO

0915 ARRIVAL AT NATO HQ'S; WELCOMED BY
NATO DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION CLAUS KOREN

0930 INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING (INCLUDING HISTORICAL
OVERVIEW AND NON-MILITARY ASPECTS OF NATO)

1015 BRIEFING BY MEMBER US MISSION TO NATO

1115 COFFEE

1130 BRIEFING ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS

1230 BRIEFING TIME FOR BANK AND OTHER PERSONAL BUSINESS

1300 LUNCH AS GUEST OF NATO - SALON DES AMBASSADEURS

1500 BRIEFING ON DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY

1615 QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH SEC GEN JOSEPH LUNS

1700 LEAVE NATO FOR HOTEL

5. IF DEPT WISHES, USNATO IN COOPERATION WITH
THE OTHER US MISSIONS IN BRUSSELS CAN AGAIN ARRANGE
WEEK-LONG PROGRAM WHICH WOULD INCLUDE BRIEFINGS AT
USEC, COMMON MARKET, AMERICAN EMBASSY AND BY BELGIAN
GOVT. WHILE BRUSSELS POSTS REGARD THIS AS HIGHLY
DESIREABLE, NO "PER DIEM" FOR THIS EXTENDED PERIOD IS
AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE CLEAR
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TO PARTICIPANTS THAT PAYMENT OF FOOD AND LODGING BEYOND
FIRST THREE DAYS WOULD BE MAINLY OR ENTIRELY THEIR OWN
RESPONSIBILITY; THIS PROBABLY WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS PER PERSON. USEC, HOWEVER, IS LOOKING
INTO POSSIBILITY OF COMMON MARKET PAYING ONE NIGHT'S
LODGING.

6. ACTION REQUESTED BY MARCH 8:

A. DEPT'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION, PROPOSED
DATES AND TENTATIVE PROGRAM;

B. WHETHER DEPT WISHES MISSION TO ARRANGE

FULL-WEEK PROGRAM ACCORDING TO CONDITIONS DESCRIBED
ABOVE IN PARA 5.

7. ACTION REQUESTED BY APRIL 27:

A. TENTATIVE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, EVEN THOUGH
THIS LIST MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO SUBSTANTIAL REVISION
LATER. RUMSFELD

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